

**STANDARDS PRESENTATION
TO
CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD**

PROPOSED STATE STANDARD,
TITLE 8, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 3248 to read as follows:

§3248. Mechanical Refrigeration.

~~(a) Mechanical refrigeration systems placed in service before March 13, 1999, shall be designed, installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with Chapters 4, 15, and 16 of the 1982 Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC).~~

~~(b) Mechanical refrigeration systems placed in service on or after March 13, 1999, shall be designed, installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with Chapters 2 and 11 of the 1997 Uniform Mechanical Code which is hereby incorporated by reference.~~

(a) Mechanical refrigeration systems shall be designed, installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with the California Mechanical Code in effect at the time the design, installation, test, or maintenance is undertaken.

EXCEPTION: Mechanical refrigeration systems designed, installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with the California Mechanical Code in effect at the time the system was installed may continue in service, unless such mechanical refrigeration system poses a hazard to life, health or property.

(b) Modifications of mechanical refrigeration systems shall be made in accordance with the California Mechanical Code in effect at the time of the modification.

NOTE: The provisions of Section 3248 are not intended to apply to the use of water or air as a refrigerant nor to refrigerating systems installed on railroad cars, motor vehicles, motor-drawn vehicles or on shipboard.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 142.3, Labor Code. Reference: Section 142.3, Labor Code.